

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In accordance with the present invention, a gaming device such as a slot machine calculates a speed of game play, and in turn determines a pay  
5 schedule based on the speed of game play. In some embodiments, a count is adjusted throughout a multiple play session based on point values associated with symbols on the reels of a slot machine, and payouts are awarded in accordance with (i) a finishing count, and/or (ii) a “virtual average speed”.